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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, U.S.M.J.  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

**Re: *Lasche v. State of New Jersey, et al.***  
**Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-17552**

Dear Judge Bongiovanni:

Please be advised that the parties seem to have reached an impasse with regard to settlement negotiations.

I believe a brief telephone conference with your Honor may be of assistance in breaking that impasse and would respectfully request the Court schedule same.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully  
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cc: Phoenix Meyers Esq.